GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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HOMOEOPATHIC AYURVEDIC MEDICINES FOR LIVESTOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Homeopathic/ ayurvedic medicines are also being found useful for treatment of livestock;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken for early introduction of the system for the benefit of livestock?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Thought Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic medicines do not form part of veterinary curriculum and are not being used as such in veterinary practice, indigenous drugs figure in undergraduate veterinary curriculum as part of chemotherapy.

Further, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, the Department has engaged a consultant to prepare an Inventory of Traditional Medicinal Practices in India and codifying them.